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'Grammar Hammer'

Skill Check 13

1. (W5:1) The prefixes dis-, de-, mis-, over-, and re- create verbs when added to root words.					2. (W5:1. Sp 6:11) The suffixes ate, ize (or ise), and ify can form verbs from some nouns or adjectives. There may be a slight change of spelling to the root word or the final letter might be dropped.							
re-	mis-		dis-	de-		dark -ify			-ate	-ate -en		
3. (W5:2. Sp 5:18) Silent 'w' if often followed by 'r' and the 'wr' is always followed by a vowel (wrist, wreck)						4. (W5:2. Sp 16) Silent 'h' follows 'c' and makes the hard sound 'k' (chord, chemist)						
<u>w</u> rist			hand			c <u>h</u> orus			song			
5-6. (W5:3) Hor	nophones ar	e word	ls that sound the	same but ho	ive di	fferent meanings an	d different s	pellin	gs.			
		<u> </u>	e (cue / <u>qu</u>			The queer	n enjoye	d a	long (rain ,	/ <u>reign</u>).	
		n with	that in the dictio	mary availa								
ensig			1	1, ,1		military or n	, ,		<u>(1 1</u>			
· · · •	*		order you may ne exis i		ie firs	t, second, third or e	ven fourth le					
	<i>exit</i> 4			-				2	excuse		1	
<u>on Monday</u>		<u>r rang</u>	on the table		<u>in April</u>		upris.	in the kitchen				
12-13. (W5:12) audience and pu	-	r rang	e of adverbials h	elp organis	e and	structure texts so th	hey guide the	e read	er and are suited	to the inten	nded	
not many			it is unlikely		it would seem			as soon as possible				
			s when the actior iting unless there	-		past (I ran), presen 1 to change it.	t (I run) or f	future	(I will run). They	should rem	ıain	
The wasp (<u>stung</u> / sting) me.				I hate wasps when they (<u>sting</u> / stung).								
16-17. (W5:16) singular verb.	When two or	more	singular nouns o	r pronouns	are c	onnect by 'and', use	e a plural ver	rb. If	connected by 'or	', use the		
The noise	of the fo	ıns (' <u>is</u> / are) d	eafenin	g.	There (is /	' <u>are</u>) no	o bro	oken pens i	n the po	ot.	
(1 1. (n the past at an uns ble of the verb. Simp				sent perfect),	
The bird (flew / fl	own) away in t	the win	ter.	The bi	rd had (flev	v/ <u>flown</u>)	away.		
, ,	-	-				s) to nouns (either b t add nothing new o						
	She be	gan	to (start to) write	on	the blank, (ei	mpty) sł	neet	of paper.			
						rmission (may) or o ey go before other v		hey in	clude the verbs ca	ın, could, m	ıay,	
	For	our	holiday, we	e (woul	d / [<u>may</u> /can)b	e going	to	France.			
			-			in the main clause. nd with a comma. T		-				
						you can hav						
24. (W5:22) A n	uain function	of the	comma is to avo	id ambiguit	y (coi	nfusion) in sentence	s. They can	help n	nake the meaning	clear.		
	I	Ever	y time we e	eat , my	gra	ın makes us s	sit at the	e tal	ble.			
						to give extra inform tence. Commas or					ht.	
The	whole fo	mily	y – with the	e except	tion	of Joe – wer	nt to the	bed	ach for a pi	cnic.		